

## **Resources for Technology Planning**

### **LINKS TO GENERAL RESOURCES FOR PLANNERS**

<http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/Technology/OET/resources.shtml#etpm>

Virginia DOE's Educational Technology Planning and Management Resources

<http://www.pen.k12.va.us/VDOE/Technology/EdTech/resources.shtml>

Virginia DOE's Enhancing Education Through Technology (EdTech) Resources (for help in planning to meet the EdTech goals)

<http://www.tcet.unt.edu/tek-plan.htm>

Technology Planning Resources on the WEB

[http://www.netc.org/tech\\_plans/index.html](http://www.netc.org/tech_plans/index.html)

This site looks at technology plans from the Northwest and from across the country. In addition to technology plans, this site provides access to research and thinking about the planning process. Resources listed by their suggested guiding questions are found at

<http://www.netc.org/cdrom/guide/html/ggres.htm>

<http://www.ac.wvu.edu/~kenr/TCsite/plan.html>

The Technology Coordinator's Web Site: Planning for Technology Use provides resources in three areas: The Work of the Technology Coordinator, Planning for Technology Integration and Professional Development for Technology Integration.

<http://www.sun-associates.com/resources/evalpln.html>

**Resources for Technology Planning and Evaluation**

### **PLANNING GUIDES**

<http://www.ncrtec.org/capacity/guidewww/gqhome.htm>

Guiding Questions for Technology Planning

<http://www.nsba.org/sbot/toolkit/tpt.html>

Outlines those stages and provides tools and techniques to guide the process.

<http://www.apple.com/education/planning/>

The Planning Guide is a tool designed to assist you in creating and implementing a technology integration plan for your school or district.

<http://www.ncrel.org/tandl/homepg.htm>

"Learning Through Technology: A Planning and Implementation Guide" is designed to assist school districts with the planning process. The guide provides research overviews, quality examples where appropriate, and references to other resources that will help with [the planning task](#).

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ctl/edtechplan.pdf>

Education Technology Planning Guide - A Guide for School Districts

[http://www.literacyonline.org/ask/tech\\_plan.html](http://www.literacyonline.org/ask/tech_plan.html)

Designed to guide you in understanding the issues involved with technology planning and to help you develop your own technology plan.

<http://www.ga.unc.edu/21stcenturyschools/reports/techplanning.html>

Regional Technology Planning Guide for North Carolina

<http://www.netc.org/cdrom/guide/html/ggres.htm>

Resources for Guiding Questions for Technology Planning

<http://www.dese.state.mo.us/divimprove/instrtech/techplan/gettingstarted.htm>

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<http://www.techsoup.org/articles.cfm?topicid=11&topic=Technology%20Planning>

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### **LINKS TO TECHNOLOGY PLANNING TOOLS**

<http://www.seirtec.org/P2P.html>

**Planning into Practice: Resources for Planning, Implementing, and Integrating Instructional Technology**

<http://www.nctp.com/>

**National Center for Technology Planning (NCTP)**

<http://www.techplan.org/>

Educational Technology Plan Approval Checklist Information

### **LINKS TO ARTICLES**

<http://www.nctp.com/tp.recipe.html>

**Technology Planning: Recipe for Success (March 1994)**

<http://www.ericit.org/digests/EDO-IR-2001-06.shtml>

**Successful K-12 Technology Planning: Ten Essential Elements**

<http://www.microsoft.com/education/?ID=PlanTMM>

Microsoft's Education site provides an overview of technology planning, including the "Seven Sins of Technology Planning" (see quote below). (Article by Peter Sibley and Chip Kimball)

There are many reasons you may not be good at writing a technology plan. First of all, technology planning is relatively new. In K-12 education, it used to be a rarity. The instructional use of technology occurred in a computer lab or a "special" classroom, and technology planning consisted of creating shopping lists of hardware and software to get funding.

But times are changing. Experts have evaluated the use of technology in the classroom and realized that for technology to improve the quality of education, schools must have a plan that addresses the systemic integration of technology into the teaching and learning process. In addition, federal, state and local constituencies are requiring solid plans before allocating money for technology.

As you begin writing your own technology plan, here are seven (of many) "sins" you should plan to avoid:

1. One or two people write the plan the night before it's due.
2. The network engineer (teacher or staff) is in charge of the planning.
3. No one, especially parents or the community, sees the plan until it's done .

4. The plan could be mistaken for a shopping list.
5. Teachers' needs are not addressed (because teachers don't like surveys).
6. The technology support system consists of a computer repair class offered at the community college.
7. Planning for curriculum integration is postponed until more hardware is available.